

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fultz of near Raphine, are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Watts, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Fred Leber, with her little daughter, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Craig Rhodes on Jefferson street.

Mrs. L. R. Miller of Lexington, and Mrs. J. W. Engleman of Kerr's Creek, have gone to Abingdon Ill., to visit the family of Mr. J. H. Firebaugh.

Mr. Tucker Pendleton, recently appointed second lieutenant in the United States Army, left this week for Fort Monroe to report for duty in the Coast Artillery.

Mrs. John Sheridan left this morning for the Trout Hospital in Roanoke for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Sheridan and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Minnie Sheridan.

Mrs. J. Harris Thompson and children will leave tomorrow for Woodstock to visit relatives. Mr. Thompson will continue his work for some time as railway postal clerk before removing to Ohio.

Mr. W. A. Trolan has received information of the death of his brother, Mr. Robert Emmett Trolan, which occurred in Richmond Monday, March 11th, from being thrown from a delivery wagon. He was 39 years of age.

At the meeting of the State Republican Convention last week in Roanoke Mr. Walter E. Quisenberry of Lexington, was appointed a member of the credentials committee from the Tenth Congressional District. He voted with the majority for turning down the Richmond faction, the Allen-Cabell-Moore delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Robinson have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Penick, to Mr. Ben Pushmataha Ainsworth of Oklahoma, the marriage to take place Wednesday, March 27th, at their home on South Main street. Mr. Ainsworth graduated last year in law from Washington and Lee.

Mr. B. F. Harlow, managing editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune and of the Roswell Daily News of Roswell, New Mexico, was in Lexington this week visiting his father-in-law, Major F. W. Houston, at "Clifton." Mr. Harlow is a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee and for years has been interested in the publishing and printing business in New Mexico.

County Sunday School Convention to Meet at Fairfield

A unanimous invitation has been given by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Fairfield to the Rockbridge County Sunday School Association to hold their next annual convention at that place. The meeting will be held the third Thursday and Friday in May.

A meeting of the program committee, composed of Mr. H. S. Rucker and the pastors of Buena Vista, was held at the Methodist parsonage in Buena Vista last Saturday and arrangements were made for speakers for the convention. A most excellent program is being prepared, and the next annual convention is expected to be most stimulating and helpful.

In addition to local Sunday School workers State Secretary Thomas C. Diggs of Richmond will be present to represent the State work.

Fairfield is within easy reach of Sunday schools of various parts of Rockbridge, and delegates and visitors may expect hospitable entertainment in the homes of that community.

Revival services are in progress this week at Trinity Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Murray D. Mitchell. A song service begins at 7:30 o'clock. Considerable interest in the meetings is manifest.

Mr. William A. Glasgow, now a resident of Philadelphia, will probably be retained as attorney by the House of Representatives committee to investigate the money trust, according to a dispatch from Washington in this morning's papers.

This week has been ideal spring weather, with the thermometer today registering 75 degrees.

A Bear and Four Cubs Captured in Hog Back Mountain

Mr. Frank Miller, who lives on Kerr's Creek, was in Lexington yesterday with bear meat killed in Hog Back Mountain Monday. Mr. Miller had at home four live cubs captured when the mother bear was killed, the latter weighing 140 pounds.

The story of finding the bear den is interesting, and is as follows:

Two boys of the neighborhood were tramping around Sunday afternoon with their dogs, and while in the mountain some animal suddenly came from a cave, grabbed one of the dogs and rushed back immediately. The boys witnessed the affair and believed the animal to be a bear. They lost no time in putting distance between themselves and the cave. When they reached Mr. Miller's house they stopped, and Mr. Miller inquired of them where the other dog was. The information was then given that a bear had stolen the dog and carried him into a cave. The boys then related their experience.

Monday morning Mr. Miller, accompanied by his father and son, went into the mountain in search of Brin. The cave was found and investigated, and the bear was discovered in the depths of the darkness. She was shot and brought out, when four cubs were found and taken to Mr. Miller's home. The dog was recovered, slightly wounded.

Drowned in South River

John Campbell was drowned in South River Saturday night while driving from Lexington to Buena Vista. Samuel Davidson, an employee of Robey's livery stable at Buena Vista, drove from that city to Lexington Saturday with a drummer, and was instructed by Mr. Robey not to travel the South River road on account of high water. The driver disregarded instructions on his return trip, and entering the fording the buggy and occupants were carried down the swift current. Davidson got out with difficulty, but Campbell and the horse were drowned and the buggy demolished. The horse and buggy were found Tuesday afternoon about half a mile below the ford. Campbell's body had not been found at 1 o'clock today.

Mr. Campbell was about 30 years of age and lived in Buena Vista. He leaves his wife and several children.

Another "Moonshiner" Convicted

L. R. Freeman, colored, was convicted by Mayor Shields yesterday for selling liquor and his punishment fixed at 60 days in jail and a fine of \$100. The case was worked up by the police force, Policeman White following the man who made the purchase to Freeman's barber shop, and watching the transaction as far as he could. Money was given the man with which to make the purchase. Freeman fell into the trap. He is regarded as an old offender.

Colonel Catlett represented the town in the prosecution and G. D. Letcher and R. R. Ruff were counsel for Freeman.

Concert Tomorrow Night

A concert, consisting of music and readings, will be given tomorrow night (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, High School Auditorium, assisted by Miss Gwathmey of Richmond, Mr. Carson and the Messrs. Newman of Washington and Lee. Proceeds for benefit of Baptist church building fund. Tickets on sale at Weinberg's department stores and Gorrell's drug store. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The deal for the sale of the Natural Bridge Hotel property has not yet been closed. Mr. Hazard of Washington City, the prospective purchaser, was at the Bridge last Friday and Saturday, but Mr. Johnson, one of the stockholders, had not returned from Florida.

Mr. R. B. Moses left Sunday for Washington with his two boys, Paul and Harry, for treatment at the Pasteur Hospital for bites of a dog supposed to be suffering from rabies. The dog belonged to the family.

Mr. J. W. Pontius, of New York City, conducted a series of meetings the past week at Washington and Lee under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

A few mild cases of small pox are reported from Goshen and several other places in the county.

Examinations are in progress this week at Washington and Lee.

Honor Roll for Lexington High and Grammar School

Following is the list of pupils of the Lexington High School and Grammar School on the roll of honor for six weeks ending March 16th:

Grade I—Helen McMananna, Elizabeth Whitmore, Violet Draine, Mildred Mutispaugh, Lucile Whitmore, Oscar Connors, Mildred Harris, Eugene Entsminger, Mercer Trolan, Lula Guffey.

Grade II—Virginia Jahnke, Rebecca Lyons, Philip Howerton, Lawrence Johnenning.

Grade III—Winnie Thompson, Ellis Kennon, Ruth Davis, Mildred Charlton, Robert Campbell, Katherine Kramer.

Grade IV—Sadie Clarke, Mabel Knighton, Neil Owen, Raymond Nichols, Francis Mallory, Jr., Agnes Harris, Joe Long, Morrell Wade, Helen Thompson.

Grade V—Mary B. Mitchell, Tillie Lyons, Frances Bowyer, Bessie Granger, Scott Huger, Robert Howerton, Ruth Harris, Herman Womeldorf, Cecil Hinty.

Grade VI—Lois Moore, Lucile Jahnke, Ashley Kennon, Greenlee Letcher, Grace Shoemaker, Powell Charlton, Harry Lyons.

Grade II—Elvira Houston Jones, Marie Scott Pole, Lillie B. Pole, Isabelle West, Reid White, Ben Campbell, Mary Firebaugh.

1st Year High School—Bertie Tolley, Hilah Pendleton, Virginia Clutter, Emory Tolley, Norah Palmer, Edna Tolley, Lurty Straub.

2nd Year High School—Anna Lynn Mitchell, Richard Cox, Josephine Clutter, Frances Hamilton, Matthew Paxton, Edmund Campbell.

3rd Year High School—Virginia McCorkle, Margaret Kinnear, Curtis Humphries, Elizabeth Tardy.

4th Year High School—Annette Young, Lilly Harmon, Rachel McNeil.

*†‡ same stand.

President Denny's Fine Tribute to Washington and Lee

In a personal letter to Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president-elect of Washington and Lee University, Dr. George H. Denny, former president, pays a fine tribute to the University. He says in part:

"Telegrams from Virginia bring the delightful announcement of your acceptance of the presidency of Washington and Lee. I need hardly say to you that I am gratified that you have made this choice.

"God being my witness, I have never had, and never expect to have, any deeper or more lasting affection for an institution than I have for the great college over whose destiny you are to preside. I recognize the wrench and sorrow that your action will cost you, but I believe that in the coming years you will never have reason to regret the choice you have made. Washington and Lee has a great and unique opportunity. It looms large in the imagination of the nation, and especially of the people of the entire South. I have been deeply gratified in my travels throughout the lower South to find that the institution appeals to the affection of the great mass of people of this section as no other American institution. It stands in a class by itself in its method of government and in its great historic setting.

"Speaking for myself, I can say that no honor that has come to me, or that can come to me, will be more highly valued than the honor and the privilege of serving an institution that, in all great essentials, stands second to none in the nation."

Easter Sale

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will hold an Easter sale Friday, April 5th, sale to consist of all kinds of white goods in wearing apparel that will be of interest to the ladies.

Also home-made candies and Easter novelties. Don't forget the date.

Rockbridge Finances

On page three of this issue appears the report of receipts and expenditures of Rockbridge rendered by the Board of Supervisors for six months ending December 31, 1911.

Mr. I. R. Alphin yesterday took his little daughter, May McCorkle to the University Hospital in Charlottesville to be operated on for appendicitis.

A landslide ten miles this side of Harrisonburg delayed the Baltimore and Ohio train yesterday morning several hours.

Mrs. David Steele Died Sunday at Midway

Gazette Correspondence

March 19—Mrs. David Steele died at her home in Midway. Sunday morning, after several week's illness, from heart trouble.

She was 67 years of age and for 35 years she had been a great sufferer from rheumatism which prevented her from walking and using her hands, but during all those years she was ever patient, submissive and cheerful, never lost interest in her business, her church or friends and her loving devotion to her grandchildren brightened her last years.

She was a daughter of the late O. P. Smith and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. John and Lewis Smith and one sister, Mrs. John Rush, all of this community, also one son, Frank and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Searson of Midway, who were ever faithful and devoted to their mother in her affliction.

Funeral services were held from Mt. Carmel church, of which she had been a member 35 years, by Rev. A. H. Hamilton, who read scripture lesson selected by her and the choir sang her favorite hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand", "Just as I am" and "Meet Me There."

Her pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Searson and sons, Rush and Calvert, S. F. McClure, Baxter Rowan and Massie Smith.

Her nieces, Mrs. S. F. McClure, and Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Walter Harris and Miss Lois Rowan each carried a handsome floral design of lovely roses, ferns, carnations and sweet peas.

Mrs. Steele's home was ever open to the young people as well as old of Midway and more than one heart mourns the loss of a noble friend and sweet Christian influence she ever shed to her friends.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were the Misses Bickle from Staunton, Mae Fair Searson from M. B. Seminary, U. Calvert Searson of Washington and Lee, Rush Searson of Massanutton College, all grandchildren of the deceased.

Miss Susie Hess, second daughter of Mr. June Hess of Midway is in Roanoke Hospital in a very serious condition having been operated on for appendicitis and other complications have set in. Her friends are very uneasy and anxious.

Mr. J. T. Austin returned from Roanoke Sunday evening where he has been with his son, Allen, at the Trout Hospital. He left him much better and improving rapidly. We hope to see him home in a few weeks.

A very popular play entitled "Hearts and Diamonds" will be given in Midway Town Hall Friday, 22nd, by talented Greenville amateurs. The play has proved a marked success wherever given and we hope a large crowd will be present.

Rev. W. D. Eye preached his last sermon of this year before the Conference meeting at Emory Methodist church, Sunday evening. He is closing his third year pastorate and is loved by all, of all denominations, who join in wishes for his return.

We are glad to report Mr. W. S. Humphries much better and able to be about his business again. M.



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Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra.....	\$5.35@5.75
New Wheat.....	1.00
New corn.....	.75
Butter.....	.25
Eggs.....	.16
Hens.....	.9
Lard.....	.10
Hams, Baconas to slrs.....	18@20
Meat.....	.8
Chickens.....	71

RIGHT PRICES : DESIRABLE SPRING MERCHANDISE

AT ADAIR'S,

Ladies' Gauze Vests, 10, 15, 25 cents
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, 25, 50, \$1.00
Ladies' Warranted Kid Gloves, \$1.00
Ladies' Long Musketon Kid Gloves, \$3.00
We fit all gloves in the store
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 25, 50, \$1.00
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 10, 25, 50 cents
Wide Embroidery Flouncing, 25 cents to \$2.00
Shadow Laces, 10 cents to \$1.00
Torchon Laces, 5 to 25 cents
Killarney Linens, 12 1/2 cents
Rings in White and Colors, 15, 25 cents
Linen Waistings, 25, 50 cents
Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Draperies—beautiful ones—12 1/2 cents to \$1.00
Curtain Muslins, 10 to 50 cents
Table Damask, 50 cents to \$2.00
Napkins, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Trunks, \$4.00 to \$15.00

Will always find in my store a large and attractive stock of new, up-to-date things at right prices.

J. McD. ADAIR

The Civic League

Will do a fine work for Lexington, and should have the active support of every citizen. It's good business to keep a clean town. We are already far ahead of any of our neighbors in Virginia in this respect but can do still better.

There is nothing that promotes cleanliness and health more than the use of

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

A Great Many of the Farmers

of Rockbridge keep their accounts at this bank. There are a number of young farmers in this county however who keep no bank account. We urge upon these the importance to them of having a bank account. It is safer, and more convenient. It affords a record of all your transactions. It promotes thrift. It establishes a connection that will be useful to you in many other ways.

For Safety and Service

The Bank of Rockbridge

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The best woven wire fence on the market. Strong, Heavily Galvanized. Stay Wires as Heavy as line wires. Electrical Welded Joints. Guaranteed to stand where others break. Combine these with the low price and you will use no other. Ask for prices

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Oil, Cooking and Baking STOVES

We have just received our stock of Oil Stoves. We sold over twenty-five of these stoves last season and everyone that bought one is entirely satisfied. We handle the celebrated Perfection Blue Flame Cooking Stove. Every one is sold with a guarantee. We are offering the three burner for \$10.00 and the two burner for \$7.50. Bake ovens \$2.25. Keep cool this summer by buying one of these stoves; they do the same work at less expense than a coal stove. Buy early so as you may get the benefit of the stove for the whole season. Remember that we will take back any stove without asking any question if it does not do as we say or is not entirely satisfactory.

Valley Heating, Plumbing & Tinning Co.